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For:	USE OF NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT OF DIABETES	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculating the filing fee and substantive examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

In the title:

Please amend the title to read:

--USE OF NITRIC OXIDE SYNTHASE INHIBITORS FOR THE TREATMENT
OF DIABETES--

Please add the following paragraph to page 1, directly under the Title of the Invention:

-- CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a Continuation of Application Serial No.: 10/290,133, filed 07 November 2002, which is a Continuation of Application Serial No.: 09/850,655, filed 07 May 2001, which is a Continuation of Application Serial No.: 09/367,295, filed 07 October 1999, which is a §371 of International application No.: PCT/EP97/00691, filed 13 February 1997.--